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Applicant: Alan J. Heeger, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/797,239)
Filed: March 9, 2004)
For: **INJECTION LASERS FABRICATED FROM**)
SEMICONDUCTING POLYMERS)
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Preliminary to action in the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: INJECTION LASERS FABRICATED FROM SEMICONDUCTING POLYMERS

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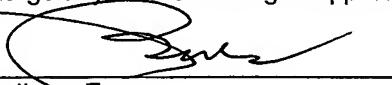
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